

Amendments to the Drawings:

Figure 1 has been amended to delete reference no. 33 at the bottom side of the Figure. Figures 6 and 7 have been amended to replace reference no. 44 with reference no. 64. Figure 7 has been further amended to replace reference no. 128 with reference no. 126. Figure 10 has been amended to replace reference no. 14 with reference no. 146, change reference no. 36 to reference no. 34, and change reference no. 150 to reference no. 152.

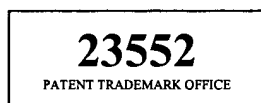
Attached herewith is a new set of formal drawings including replacement sheets showing the amendments to Figures 1, 6, 7 and 10.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the above noted amendments to the drawings. As noted above, Figures 1, 6, 7 and 10 have been amended to correct formality issues related to reference numbers on the drawings. A new set of formal drawings are included herewith as replacement drawings showing the amended version of Figures 1, 6, 7 and 10. No new matter has been added.


The application should now be in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in the form of a Notice of Allowance. If a phone conference would be helpful in resolving any further issues related to this matter, please contact Applicants' representative listed below at 612-371-5387.

Respectfully submitted,



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